B.C. Seeks Local Authority

Wider Policing Of Boats Goal

The B.C. government plans to ask federal authority for provincial game wardens and park officials, as well as RCMP officers, to police motorboating on small lakes.

Recreation Minister Earle Westwood yesterday said fish and game commissioner Frank Butler will go to Ottawa next month for a conference of federal and provincial fish and game experts.

There he will present a resolution for the provincial government which would give motorboat policing authority to B.C. officials.

Policing of motorboats is carried out by the RCMP and also comes under the department of transport. Safety measures have been the big concern and most checks have been made on salt water.

During last month's sitting of the legislature, Recreation Minister Westwood pointed with concern to the hazard and nuisance that has been created by motorboats on small lakes near residential areas.

Cuba Arrests Ex-Ambassador

HAVANA (AP) — Carlos Carrillo, former Cuban ambassador to Canada, was arrested Tuesday when he arrived by ferry from Key West, Fla.

Police said they are investigating charges that he acted as agent for arms purchases under the Batista regime.

MONTREAL (UPI)—Hundreds of customers were hustled safely from the downtown Ogilvy's department store Thursday after a fire broke out on the third floor. Fire was only minor and was brought under control soon after it broke out.

Man Jailed 18 Months For Break-In

Sohan Singh, 560 John, was sentenced to 18 months in jail yesterday, following conviction by an Assize Court jury of breaking, entering and theft.

Accused was found guilty of breaking into Meadwell Electric, 2651 Douglas, on th evening of Jan. 15, and stealing a tape recorder and a clock radio.

Sentence was handed down by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

SALMO, B.C. (CP)—Orderly picketing was reported by company and union spokesmen Thursday as a strike at the Canadian Exploration Mine here continued into its second day.

RCMP Hold Pair In Cruiser Theft

Two suspects arrested by RCMP Wednesday at Cumberland face charges of boat theft in Sidney this week.

They are held in connection with the theft early this week of a $6,500 cabin cruiser, belonging to Lawrence M. Chambers, 3363 Linwood, from Canoe Cove.

The cruiser was found by police at Fanny Bay, north of Qualicum. The owner was unaware the craft had been stolen until informed by police.

Nanaimo RCMP said the two men may also face charges in their court. Police said power saws, gasoline and tools had been stolen from Fraser River Piledriving Co. in Gabriola Pass, and that another theft had been reported at Qualicum.

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